

Mrs. Stilling, who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Charles Fisher has returned to her home Lancaster, N. H.

A very pleasant social event was the gathering at the M. E. parsonage of about fifty of the friends of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Knapp last Friday evening to remind them of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Pleasant greetings of good cheer and good will were extended and the occasion much enjoyed by all. Cake and ice-cream was served, and as a token of esteem a nice little sum of money left for the bride and groom of thirty years ago with the best wishes of all for many added years of happiness.

CARD.—Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Knapp wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends who made possible the pleasant occasion and gathering at their home last Friday evening. For the substantial gift, but more than all for the good will that prompted the gift and the pleasant memories of the occasion which help to lighten the cares of life.

#### JAY.

The sick ones are gaining.

Mr. Hussey is building a barn. Charles Lucier is painting his buildings. C. M. Chamberlin from Newport is in town calling on friends.

Harvey Titus is having his house reshingled; Fred Sargeant is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hunt have gone to Jeffersonville to visit Mrs. Hunt's parents.

Schools are in session in all the districts. The directors have appointed J. E. Chase superintendent.

#### LOWELL.

Mrs. George Curtis was in Newport Center a part of last week.

Eugene Hartwell of Troy is clerking at present for C. W. Greenwood.

Mrs. Josephine Lafam has moved into the house which she purchased recently of C. W. Greenwood.

G. Frank Richards and Mrs. Lela J. Powers were married at Troy last Thursday afternoon by J. W. Buzzell.

Mr. Rice of Newport Center came over Friday for a little fishing but found the fish still in winter quarters.

C. F. Eddy lost a valuable team horse last week. It was one of the team which hauls feed from North Troy.

Clarence Parker has moved into the tenement in the Parker block which he has been putting up for a dwelling.

Miss Belle Stannard has a position as teacher in the school at Jeffersonville and has been there about two weeks.

Mrs. H. D. Stannard of Barton Landing and Miss Ida Brown of Lowell, Mass., visited friends and relatives here last week.

J. H. Slisby has returned to his home in Hartford, Conn. He expects to return here later and continue prospecting for asbestos.

George Chamberlin and V. M. Parker spent several days last week at Willoughby Lake, the guests of Ed. Skinner of Barton Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Batchelder of Greensboro are spending a few days at Dr. H. Hill's. Mr. Batchelder is a nephew of the doctor's.

Last Thursday and Friday witnessed about as great a change in temperature as we ever experienced, when the mercury dropped 50 degrees in less than 24 hours.

Mrs. William Delaney, who was Miss Clara Skinner, is reported as successfully recovering from an operation which she has just undergone at a hospital in Montreal.

Quite a party from here went to Westfield Tuesday to assist in finding the little child that was lost. They showed their good will but arrived too late to be of any assistance.

G. K. Watson and family are expected the first of the week and will occupy the Cox house which has been made ready for them. Mr. Watson has been in New Haven the past week getting ready to move.

The auction at B. J. Austin's was fairly well attended. Mr. Austin is now ready to leave at any time, but expects to work at his cream gathering for a few days. He is boarding for the present at S. R. Sinclair's.

A large number of our townspeople attended the lecture and supper given by C. F. Eddy at the town hall Friday evening. The attendance showed the popularity Mr. Eddy enjoys in this section. Some interesting points in creamery work were explained and a good supper was furnished by the Ladies' Aid Society at Mr. Eddy's expense.

A. Frank Harding died very suddenly Wednesday night of heart failure. He had been in his usual health except slight indisposition from a cold, in fact was at work about as usual the day of his death. His sudden death was a great shock to the community and to his immediate family, who have the sympathy of all in their trouble. Mr. Harding was the son of the late Alpheus Harding and had resided here the greater part of his life. He was nearly 70 years of age. He leaves a wife who is in very poor health, three sons and one daughter, also a sister, Mrs. M. H. Williams of Brooklyn, N. Y. The funeral was held from the M. E. church Saturday at 2 p. m., Rev. J. H. Wallace officiating.

#### MORGAN.

Mr. Fleury will move to Beebe Plain. John Wheeler has sold his farm to Will Judd.

O. P. Wilcox has bought a part of the Corner farm of H. W. Wheeler.

School at the Corner has been closed one week because of the measles being prevalent here.

Mr. Church, of Ayer, Mass., has been here to see about his new boat and to plan for his summer vacation.

May 1st was a bad morning to begin fishing on the lake. Snow and cold wind dampened the ardor of many a fisherman.

C. I. Moore's store was broken into last night and \$200.00 in cash stolen. In this sum there was a large number of five and ten cent pieces. The burglars gained an entrance to the store through a window in the rear of the building.

#### MORGAN CENTER.

A boy baby arrived at L. M. Dutton's last week.

W. R. Elliott has moved into the Davenport house.

Mrs. A. G. Giffin is working at Isaac Hackett's in Holland.

Adolphus Paye is working for Grand Trunk Railway Co., as section hand.

C. J. Maxfield goes to Barton Landing this week to work for the Chandler Co.

J. F. Wheeler has sold the farm he recently bought of Mr. Fleury to Will Judd.

W. R. Elliott and A. O. Elliott are operating the Sweeney mill, sawing out the stock of logs.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pinney of Newport are visiting Mrs. Pinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryant.

Lewis S. Barney and Miss Annette Maxfield were united in marriage the 27th ult. They will reside here, Mr. Barney having hired Mr. C. J. Maxfield's farm.

#### NEWPORT.

Bert Wheeler is sick with heart trouble. Dr. Bogue is making extensive changes about his residence.

The offices in Root's block are being painted and papered by John Smith.

E. W. Parker, of Lennoxville, P. Q., spent Sunday with his uncle, Samuel W. Parker.

G. D. Pratt has returned from Southern Pines, South Carolina, where he spent the winter.

Chas. Davis is renovating his house on Central street, where his partner, Roland Lewis, will reside.

The extension of the village water system to Ball's Bluff for use of the campers is now being considered.

Dr. N. Dwight Hillis of New York was here last week and bought Mrs. H. E. Lane's saddle horse, paying \$700 therefor.

Ben Mosher, harness maker for True & Blanchard Co., was off duty several days last week, because of an injury to his hand.

Chas. Williams has moved his laundry to the lot he bought of Halsey Flower, in the rear of one of the Raymond tenement houses.

Alfred Hunter has been sick during the week, and the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spear is very sick with the measles.

Mrs. M. P. Barnard, who has been stopping at J. P. Cobb's in Burlington the past two months, goes to Barre this week for a few days.

George Sherburne has fully recovered from his long and serious illness and is at present assisting H. C. Humphrey with his bookkeeping.

Dr. Newland accompanies E. R. Spaulding to Plattsburg this week, to make a selection of a gasoline launch for the latter to use on the lake.

The boy choir of St. Mark's church, Harry Burgess leader, were present at the Episcopal service in St. Augustine's church at North Troy yesterday.

Otis Moulton has been testing his new automobile about our streets during the past week, and giving complimentary rides. He purchased it in Boston.

Fred Hildreth was up from Barton Friday and accompanied C. L. M. Bugbee on a fishing trip along the Langmaid brook. Clarence reports a catch of thirty trout.

T. C. Camp has moved into the Tracy house, and the latter has taken up a residence at his farm. Rodney Coburn moved into Chas. Moulton's house on Lake street last week.

R. A. Newell, of the firm of Newell & Jennings, of Bristol, Conn., is coming here soon, bringing friends with him to see the natural beauties of this region as a summer resort. We warrant these people will want to spend their summers in Newport hereafter.

Piles are being driven for extensive repairs to the wharf. The approach to the wharf has been filled in with gravel up even with the B. & M. platform; these changes with the raising of the C. P. railroad tracks and the extension of the platform beyond the covered portion (allowing all trains to get beyond the crossings before stopping) make improvements that will be greatly appreciated.

Editor Hildreth has arranged in his office an attractive assortment of Florida curios, and has stuffed four large snakes that he captured personally, one being over six feet long, and has preserved several other smaller varieties of reptiles, besides one alligator. Mr. Hildreth now possesses a very interesting museum. He gave a talk upon his Southern trip at the last meeting of the Congregational Brotherhood.

Mrs. Hattie Morgan died last Sunday at the home of her cousin, Lemuel Wilson, in Charleston, at the age of thirty-nine years. She had been a great sufferer with cancer of the stomach for a few years. Previous to her sickness she had worked about five years in the factory of B. F. Moore & Co. The funeral was held Thursday at the home of her uncle, George Kittredge, in West Derby, Rev. W. C. Newell officiating, with burial in Pine Grove cemetery.

Several promotions have been made among the officials of the C. P. Railroad, which effect this section of the eastern division to some extent. To begin with, Mr. Thos. Tute, formerly general manager of transportation, having resigned and gone to Melbourne, Australia, to become general manager of the government railroad, Mr. J. Leonard, general superintendent at Winnipeg, is promoted to be assistant general manager of all lines west of Fort William. C. W. Spencer, general superintendent of the eastern division, with office at Montreal, (which includes this section) is promoted to general superintendent of transportation on all lines east of Port Arthur. James O'Brien, general superintendent at St. Johns, N. B., is made general superintendent of the eastern division, with office at Montreal. Frank P. Brady, former superintendent at Ardenham (father of the present station agent here), is promoted to general superintendent at Winnipeg; and there are other changes to be made in the road's personnel.

At a citizens' meeting held Tuesday evening the following committees were elected to have in charge the entertainment of the Boston Association of Vermonters on their pilgrimage to this town next August: Reception, G. H. Prouty, Geo. Mansur, John Young, H. Thrasher, H. F. Root, C. F. Ranney, J. R. Kirkpatrick, C. H. Brown, E. Lane, F. M. Sherman; entertainment, F. C. Williams, C. R. Storrs, Benj. Hinman, C. N. Brady; carriages, G. B. Young, J. F. Lambert, H. F. Hamilton; decoration, Geo. I. Root and wife, H. G. Blanchard and wife, Carroll Huntington and wife, H. B. Cushman and wife, and Izee Miller; financial, E. C. Blanchard, H. Thrasher, D. R. Stetson; county, D. M. Camp, O. C. Miller, E. A. Cook. The meeting voted to give the guests carriage rides and to charter the steamer "Lady of the Lake" for a trip down the lake. A letter has been received from Lieutenant-governor Stanton and wife, accepting the invitation to be present on that day in Old Home Week; Gov. McCullough had previously accepted.

#### NEWPORT CENTER.

D. L. Hildreth is able to be out.

John Kilby has returned from his visit to Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adams have returned from Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clark spent a part of last week on the Lake Road with Mrs. Clark's parents.

Henry L. Smith has recovered from his illness, and resumed his duties at the railroad station last Friday.

Mrs. Bertha Curtis spent a few days in town last week. R. H. Rice returned to Lowell with her for a fishing trip.

D. W. Wright is remodeling the interior of his house. Ephraim Adams worked for him last week. Others will be employed later.

Miss Laura Beadle has returned from Boston, where she has spent the winter, and is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Fred Briggs.

O. M. Neal has gone out of business, having sold the balance of his stock to Bug & Miller. He will soon move to Massachusetts.

Miss Bernice Jenkins, accompanied by her father, went to Burlington last Tuesday to enter the hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright of Enosburg are both very sick with typhoid fever. David Wright has gone to assist in caring for his brother.

The team of C. W. Bartlett made quick time last Thursday between Kilby's mill and Chas. Marsh's barn. The only damage done was the breaking of Mr. Marsh's barn door.

Miss Louisa Lawson is still at Burlington, it having been found necessary to perform another operation before there could be satisfactory assurance of permanent restoration to health.

Charlie, only son of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Erwin, died April 27, aged nine years and eleven days. Funeral services were held at the house Wednesday at 1:00 p. m., Rev. I. P. Chase officiating. The large attendance gave assurance of the hearty sympathy of the community.

#### SOUTH NEWPORT.

Mr. J. D. Williams is very ill.

Maurice Allen has come to live with his grandparent, Carlos Cole.

Frank C. Williams was here Wednesday surveying for S. Morrill and E. P. Wright.

Mrs. Lydia Williams, whose illness was mentioned in last week's issue, died Friday, Apr. 24th, aged 86 years. She leaves two brothers, a husband, and daughter to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held Sunday, the body being taken to Enosburg Falls for interment.

#### TROY.

F. B. Hammond spent Sunday here.

J. G. Turnbull was in town Wednesday.

Pliny Nozo has gone to North Troy to work.

Hester Coburn was home from Derby recently.

Melvin Hazleton is clerking for W. M. Hodson.

Miss Lou D. Miller has returned to Marshfield.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Gray were in St. Johnsbury the 25th.

Mrs. M. J. Winslow has been seriously ill, but is improving.

Miss Elva Shepard has returned to her home in Mansenville.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Gray went to Fullington Pond fishing Friday.

Mrs. Maria Higgins visited her sister at Barton Landing recently.

Mrs. Mabel Wright was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jones, Thursday.

Mr. Anderson, cream inspector, has been spending some time in town.

W. M. Hodson is repairing and renovating the interior of his store.

Misses Quoi Grange held a May dance Friday evening at Aiken's hall.

Mrs. Geo. F. Boyden has returned from a visit to her daughter in Newport.

Miss Emma Prance of Irasburg visited her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Sharney recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin have gone to New York to visit their son, Ned Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peabody of Newport Center are visiting Mrs. Peabody's parents.

Carl Bean recently sold his dappled grey horses to Charles Drown of Newport for \$500.

John James of Boston a native of Troy visited his sister Mrs. Frank Farman last week.

Mrs. Alice Lombard has been spending some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Miller, at Westfield.

The mill shut down and a large number of men from Troy engaged in the hunt for the little girl who was lost from Westfield.

There is to be a social at the vestry Tuesday evening with supper at 6 o'clock, followed by a gramophone entertainment.

#### WESTFIELD.

Miss Lillian Miller has returned to Concord, N. H.

Lewis and Milton Bell are sick with chicken pox.

W. B. Giffin was on the sick list the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newton of Lowell were in town on Thursday.

Will O. Wright raised his large barn frame last week. The barn is fifty feet wide and one hundred long.

E. H. Hitchcock recently found a purse containing a sum of money. The owner can have the same by proving property.

The ladies of the Congregational society will hold a sale and furnish a supper in the town hall on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, May 7th.

Last week this community was stirred to its center by the news that a Gilbeau child was lost. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilbeau live one and one-half miles west from this village on the side of the mountain. They send several children to our village schools. On the afternoon of Monday, Apr. 27, little Effie who has just attained the age of five years, started home from the school in advance of the older children. When the older ones reached home, it was learned that Effie had not arrived nor could she be found. Mr. Gilbeau notified the people of the village about six o'clock and a general search began. Fifty or more men with lanterns continued the search during the night. In the early morning the

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#### Fishing Tackle

OF ALL KINDS AT  
**PIERCE'S DRUG STORE.**  
**Rods, Lines, Hooks, Nets,**  
and in fact everything needed by the up-to-date fisherman.

#### Painting Time

Inside and Out!

The season has arrived. Remember that we carry the largest assortment of Paints, Varnishes, Floor Finish, Oils, Brushes, etc., to be found in this vicinity. For outside work we sell

Monarch,  
Longman & Martinez,  
Masury's and  
DeVoe Paints.

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DRUGGIST,  
BARTON, VERMONT



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for most of us. REMEMBER, they are PRICELESS; you cannot afford to be reckless with them. Timely attention will save you much annoyance and money. This spring finds my office better equipped than ever before for accurate optical work.

If you are suffering from eye troubles don't fail to

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#### COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

**Estate of Hattie E. Parker.**

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Hattie E. Parker, late of Barton, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at the office of B. F. D. Carpenter, in Barton Landing, Vt., on the 25th day of May and the 2nd day of Oct. next from 1 p. m. until 2 o'clock p. m., each of said days, and that six months from the 21st day of April, A. D. 1903, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Barton Landing, this 29th day of April, A. D. 1903.

G. A. DEAN, {Commissioners.  
H. D. STANNARD, {

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#### Household Goods for Sale.

From the estate of the late D. W. Robinson, 1 Hardwood Bedstead and Commode, 1 small size Alaska Refrigerator, 1 Wheel Barrow, 1 Carpet Sweeper, 1 large Hand Sled, all in first-class condition, also a lot of Chairs, Dishes, Tables, Etc.

R. C. GAY, Adm'r.

#### COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

**Estate of Faxon Kidder.**

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Faxon Kidder, late of Irasburg in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at the residence of the said Faxon Kidder, in Irasburg, on the 25th day of May and 25th day of Sept., next, from one o'clock until four o'clock p. m., each of said days, and that six months from the 24th day of Mar. A. D. 1903, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Irasburg, Vt., this 21st day of April, A. D. 1903.

W. L. LOCKE, {Comrs.  
T. H. CORLEY, {

#### COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

**Estate of Thomas A. B. Turner.**

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Thomas A. B. Turner late of Craftsbury, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at his residence, on the 21st day of May and the 26th day of Aug. next, from 1 o'clock pm until 3 o'clock p. m., each of said days, and that six months from the 18th day of Mar. A. D. 1903, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Craftsbury, Vt., this 21st day of April, A. D. 1903.

W. W. SEEVER, {Comrs.  
T. M. GALLAGHER, {

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#### Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co.

In accordance with section 4861 Vermont Statutes, all depositors in the Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co. are requested to send their deposit books to said bank for verification on or before the 15th day of May, 1903.

JOHN T. RITCHIE,  
Treasurer.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., April 29, 1903.

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#### COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

**Estate of Henry F. Clifford.**

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Henry F. Clifford, late of Irasburg, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid, at the post-office in Irasburg, on the 20th day of May and 2nd day of October next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., each of said days, and that six months from the 1st day of April, A. D. 1903, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Irasburg, this 25th day of April, A. D. 1903.

A. B. POST, {Commissioners.  
E. A. PIKE, {

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#### MILLINERY

Having returned from market with a large and desirable stock of goods of the latest and most approved styles, we invite the inspection of the ladies of this vicinity.

MISS MAHEL COBB conducts a Dress-making department in our store and solicits your patronage.

**MRS. S. D. STONE,**

P. O. BLOCK, BARTON.

MRS. M. E. FREEMAN, Trimmer.

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